(*e*) None by the side of the road. All the six villages are in the interior. The distance of each interior village is as noted below :—

Bhimasamudra	6 miles	Talya	4 miles
Obalapura	28 ,,	Kabbala	5 ,,
Hariabbe	18 ,,	Basavankote	14 ,,

(*f*) *Vide* statement enclosed. (Appendix.)

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Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that crops failed in Chitaldrug District in the year 1937-38 for want of timely rains;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the raiyats of the district have presented petitions to Government in this matter praying for grant of remission of land revenue assessment;

(*c*) out of those, from how many taluks petitions have been received (details);

(*d*) on what dates and to what officers have these petitions been presented (talukwar details);

(*e*) on consideration of those petitions, to which of the taluks remission of land revenue assessment has been sanctioned by Government (villagewar and babwar details);

(*f*) in case remission has not been granted, what is the opinion and reply given by Government in respect of such taluks (talukwar details)?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—44. (*a*) It is reported that there was no total failure of crops.

(*b*) and (*c*) Yes, from the villagers in the taluks of Davangere, Challakere, Hosadurga and Holalkere Taluks.

(*d*) *Vide* statement appended. (Appendix.)

(*e*) No remissions have been sanctioned so far. The matter is under consideration.

(*f*) *Vide* answer to (*e*).

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Q.—45. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether a programme, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter III of the Elementary Education Act, 1930, has been

drawn up to grant a school to each village in order to remove illiteracy among the children of the subjects of Mysore within ten years from the date of passing the Act; if so, in what year;

(*b*) if such a scheme has been prepared, the number of schools that has been decided to be increased in the State every year in accordance with that scheme; the number of schools to be increased every vear in each district;

(*c*) whether there has been an increase in the number of schools accordingly; whether there is increase in the number or not; the number of schools in each district from the year 1930 up to date may be furnished yearwar;

(*d*) the total number of villages in each district and the number of villages having primary schools in each district at present;

(*e*) the annual expenditure incurred since 1930 for elementary education in each district;

(*f*) the annual amount of education cess recovered in each district since 1930; the amount spent out of this towards elementary education in each district; the annual grant given for elementary schools in each district?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—45. (*a*) and (*b*) Section 27 of the Elementary Education Act of 1930 required that every local education authority should submit schemes of expansion within one year for providing schools in every village panchayat within its jurisdiction within a period of ten years. These sehemes were submitted by the Local Education Authorities sometime later between the years 1932 to 1934. As the Local Education Authorities were not in a position to meet their share of the cost on the expansion scheme proposed, the schemes could not be sanctioned.

(*c*) There has been no increase in the total number of primary schools mainly owing to amalgamation of separate Adikarnataka and Girls' schools with general schools although several new schools were opened during the past three years out of the Government grant allowed for expansion of Primary Education. The number of primary schools since 1930 to 1937 is as under :—

1930	...	6,455	1934	...	6,254
1931	...	6,395	1935	...	6,250
1932	...	6,199	1936	...	6,286
1933	...	6,243	1937	...	6,355

The number of schools by districts is not readily available.

(*d*) The number of villages acording to the Census Report of 1931 is as follows :—

Bangalore	...	...	2,491
Kolar	...	...	2,762
Tumkur	...	...	2,391
Mysore	...	...	2,735
Chitaldrug	...	...	1,250
Hassan	...	...	2,264
Kadur	...	...	968
Shimoga	...	...	1,726

The number of villages having primary schools in each district is not readily available.

(*e*) and (*f*) Statements furnishing the information *re* the total expenditure on Elementary Education, the income from Education

Cess in each of the districts and the Government grant are annexed hereto. (*Vide* Appendix.)

As the Education Cess is merged in the Elementary Education Fund of the District, it is not possible to give separate statements showing the charges met out of the Education Cess and Government grant.

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Q.—46. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the expenditure that was incurred so far annually since 1926 for the guests of the Government of Mysore;

(*b*) the details regarding the country, nationality and caste of such guests received in each of the years?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—46. (*a*) Expenditure under entertainment of guests annually from 1926 is noted below:—

YEARS.			Rs.
1926-27	...	...	62,787
1927-28	...	...	68,831
1928-29	...	...	97,645
1929-30	...	..	84,189
1930-31	...	...	72,912
1931-32	...	...	33,266
1932-33	...	...	42,317
1933-34	...	...	34,500
1934-35	...	...	53,164
1935-36	...	...	56,484
1936-37	...	...	55,107

(*b*) The guests belonged to various nationalities and castes. It is not possible to furnish details.

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Q.—47. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that there were no midwives in Hiriyur Hospital from 10th March 1938 even up to the end o the month;